



MOKAU SCHOOL

Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able

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Caught Being Good

The following learners received certificates at our weekly Wednesday afternoon assembly. Ka mau te wehi koutou!

Carley-Jayne - for having a growth mindset and enjoying learning her heart words

Ivey - for always being such a great helper in our classroom.

Catherine - for outstanding progress in math and reading

Mekayla – for making great progress in spelling and writing

Term 2 and 3 Finish Time.

Term 2 & 3 finish time will be 3pm.

Teaching staff have worked together to create a new daily timetable that allows 1 hour of reading, writing and maths to be delivered before lunch and we will have the afternoon slot dedicated to other curriculum areas.

End of Swimming Season

The pool will close on the 11th of April. Please return your key before the end of term for a refund.

Building Project

The team from Southcoast Construction have completed the refurbishment. We will be hosting a celebration once the final completion has been signed off.

Tainui Swimming Sports

Wow this was a great day. We are so proud of our students that participated. We had so many placings, we won the school points cup.

Waitomo Inter School Swimming Sports

Whaea Kim went with 6 of our students to Te Kuiti to participate in this event. This was a great day for the swimmers to compete in a very competitive event. We are very proud of their efforts. Well done Pj, Pedro, Lillian, K'sharn, Libby and Ryan and thankyou Whaea Kim.

Parent interviews

Thank you to the parents that came to their child/rens interviews.

Mokau School Speeches

Your child has a poem or speech to learn for speeches. We are having school speeches here at school on Tuesday 1st April starting at 10am with Poem recitals, Morning Tea, then speeches, lunch following with prize giving. If you would like to take your child/ren after prize giving please let the school know.

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Yummy Stickers

We collect the stickers off the yummy fruit and label off the bagged fruit, so that at the end of term 3 we can get so sports gear. If you would like a sticker or label collection sheet please let the office know.

Stationery Accounts

There are a few accounts still to be paid. Payment would be appreciated before the end of term.

Dates to remember

April	
1st	Mokau School Speeches
4th	Tainui Cluster Speeches
11th	Last day term 1
18th	Good Friday
21st	Easter Monday
28th	Start of Term 2
May	
15th	Duffy Theatre
16th	Tainui School Athletic@Ahititi



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Absentees

Thank you to caregivers for notifying the school of student absence and the reason. We now have set up an automated text that will be sent to caregivers when we have not been notified of an absence and reason. We look forward to working closely with our school whanau to lift attendance rates. One of the ways we will do this is to meet with whanau of students who have had more than 5 days unjustified or unexplained absence in a term.